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In my district, we use digital learning to personalize learning, provide online classes, meet State Standards, administer online assessments, make data-driven decisions, etc.. An example of digital learning in my district is the use of iPod Touch classroom sets to engage students and differentiate learning. However, my district network is failing to keep up with demand, and the need for a reliable high-speed network for this and other digital initiatives is only going to increase in the near future.

The E-Rate program has been a phenomenal success in bringing internet access to almost every classroom in America. In the last funding cycle, applications from schools and libraries requested a total of more than \$5 billion—twice the amount of available funding. I respectfully urge the FCC to increase funding for the E-Rate program to at least \$5 billion to meet this demand. All students need access to high-speed broadband. Our nation's future depends on their success.